



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION  
March 23, 2023  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Santa Barbara City Hall, Council Chambers  
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting on Thursday March 23, 2023, was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Fire & Police Commissioners:

**Commissioners Present:**

Lizzie Rodriguez, Chair  
Linda Dozer, Vice Chair  
Daniel Herlinger, Commissioner

**Commissioners Absent:**

Gary Hill, Commissioner  
Ana Zepeda, Commissioner

**Staff Present:**

Chris Mailles, Fire Chief  
Kelly Gordon, Police Chief  
Barbara Andersen, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator  
John S. Doimas, Assistant City Attorney  
Kasi Corbett, Commander, Santa Barbara Police Department  
Nicole Grisanti, Commission Secretary  
Talhia Dorado, Commission Secretary

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Herlinger to approve the February meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Vice Chair Dozer.

**VOTE:** Electronic vote results showed three (3) in favor of approving minutes.

**PRESENTATION ON CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 2 PEACE OFFICERS: CERTIFICATION:  
CIVIL RIGHTS (2021 – 2022)**

Police Chief Gordon presented highlights of Senate Bill 2 signed into law by Governor Newsom

on September 30, 2021. This legislation increases accountability for misconduct by peace officers by making significant changes to the reporting, investigation, and de-certification processes.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S USE OF FORCE POLICY AND INVESTIGATION PROCESS**

Commander Kasi Corbett of the Santa Barbara Police Department presented an overview of the Department's Use of Force policies and the investigative process for incidents involving the Use of Force.

### **INTRODUCTION TO SANTA BARBARA FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENTS AND DATA/METRICS**

Fire Chief Chris Mailes presented an overview of the Department's response to incidents as well as key data points / metrics.

### **COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Chair Rodriguez shared her insights after participating in a ride along with the Santa Barbara Police Department and Fire Department.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.